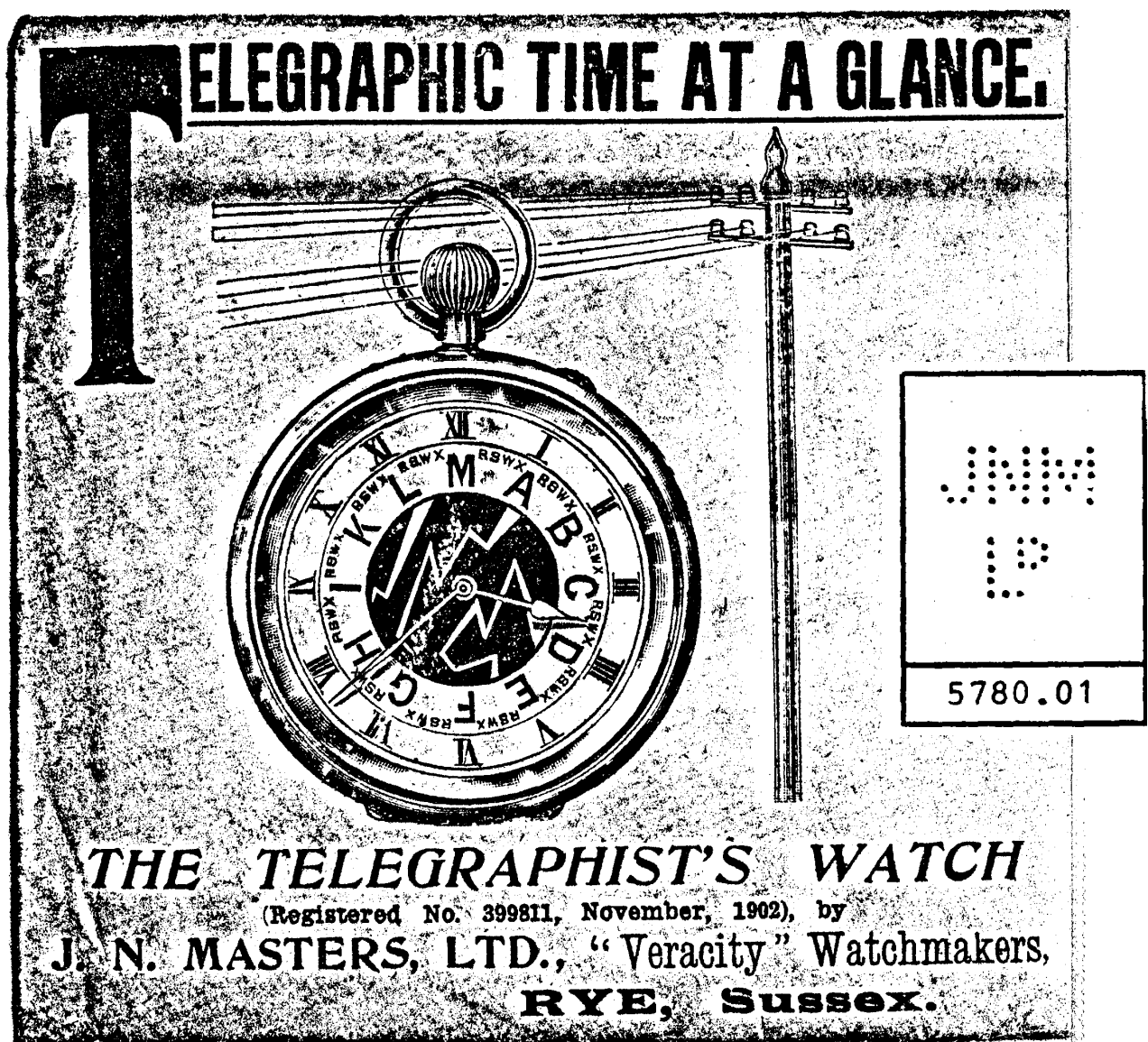


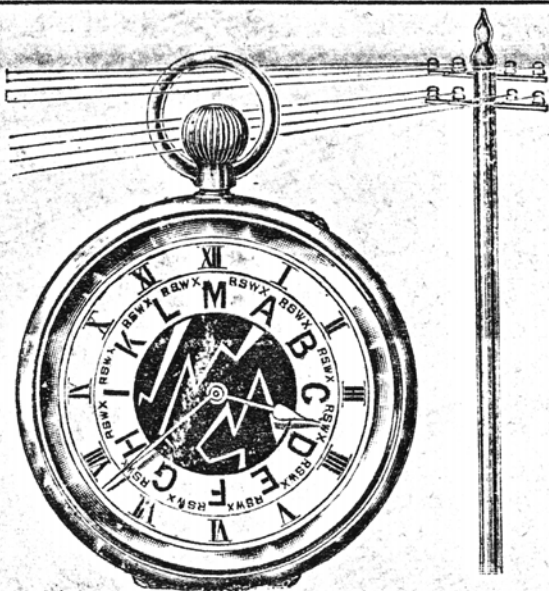
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This photocopy of an illustrated envelope came via DAVE HILL but belongs to Bill Glover, a non member. As the cover is A4 size, postmark is not readable and a common E7 ½d stamp with JNM/Ld perfin, I only show the illustrated part of the envelope and not true size.

Dave says, "*I have just realised that the watch shows the coded time that was used on some postmarks 1893-95, and even later in some places. Hours and intervals of 5 minutes were the letters A-M thus 1:05 was AA and LL = 11:55. A third letter A or P indicated AM or PM. Telegraphist had the extra letters R S W X to indicate individual minutes between the 5 minute intervals i.e. AAR was 1:06. These extra letters were never used on postmarks.*"



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